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LIST of NIS AREAS

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GENERAL AREA

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|-------|-------------|---|
| 2 | Ireland | Republic of Ireland |
| 3 | France | France and Monaco |
| 4 | Netherlands | Netherlands |
| 5 | Belgium | Belgium |
| 6 | Luxembourg | Luxembourg |
| 7 | Denmark | Denmark, including the Faeroe Islands |
| 8 | Portugal | Portugal, including the Azores, Madeira, and the Cape Verde Islands |
| 9 | Spain | Spain, including the Canary Islands and Andorra |
| 10 | Norway | Norway, including Svalbard and Jan Mayen |
| 11 | Sweden | Sweden |
| 25X6A | Finland | Finland, including Porkkala-Udd |

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East Germany

"German Democratic Republic"

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| 14 | Poland | Poland, within present de facto boundaries, including the former Free City of Danzig and the portions of Germany under Polish administration |
| 15 | Switzerland | Switzerland and Liechtenstein |
| 16 | Austria | Austria |
| 17 | Italy | Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, and the part of the Free Territory of Trieste administered by Italy |
| 18 | Czechoslovakia | Czechoslovakia |

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| <u>NIS</u> | <u>TITLE</u> | <u>GENERAL AREA</u> |
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| 19 | Hungary | Hungary |
| 20 | Albania | Albania |
| 21 | Yugoslavia | Yugoslavia, and the part of the Free Territory of Trieste administered by Yugoslavia |
| 22 | Rumania | Rumania |
| 23 | Bulgaria | Bulgaria |
| 24 | Greece | Greece |
| 25 | Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus | Gibraltar, Maltese Islands, and Cyprus |
| 25A | Gibraltar | Gibraltar |
| 25B | Malta | Maltese Islands |
| 25C | Cyprus | Cyprus |
| 26 | U. S. S. R. | U. S. S. R. within present de facto boundaries, including the Baltic States, northern East Prussia, Tannu Tuva, Kuril Islands, and Sakhalin |

For geographic treatment (Chapter II) the U. S. S. R. is broken down into 5 parts as follows:

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| 26-I | European U. S. S. R. | European U. S. S. R. within present de facto boundaries, including the Baltic States and Northern East Prussia |
| 26-II | Soviet Central Asia | Soviet Central Asia |
| 26-III | Urals and West Siberian Plain | Urals and West Siberian Plain, including Tannu Tuva |
| 26-IV | Central and Eastern Siberia | Central and Eastern Siberia, including the Kuril Islands and Sakhalin |
| 26-V | The Caucasus | The Caucasus, including Soviet Transcaucasia |
| 27 | Turkey | Turkey |
| 28 | Syria and Lebanon | Syria and Lebanon |
| 28A | Syria | Syria |
| 28B | Lebanon | Lebanon |
| 29 | Jordan | Jordan |
| 30 | Iraq | Iraq |

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| 32 | Arabian Peninsula | Arabian Peninsula, including Saudi Arabia Kuwait, Kuwait-Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone, Iraq-Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone, Bahrain, Qatar, Trucial Coast, Muscat, Oman, Yemen, Colony of Aden, and Aden Protectorate (including Socotra). |
| 33 | Iran | Iran |
| 34 | Afghanistan | Afghanistan |
| 35 | India | India, including Andaman, Nicobar and Laccadive Islands, Jammu and Kashmir, Nepal, Bhutan, and Portuguese India |
| 36 | Pakistan | East and West Pakistan and the Oman settlement of Gwadar |
| 37 | Ceylon | Ceylon |
| 38 | Burma | Burma |
| 39 | China | China, including Tibet and Taiwan; Hong Kong and Macao |
| 39A | Communist China | Communist China, including Tibet |

For geographic treatment (Chapter II) Communist China is broken down into 4 parts, as follows:


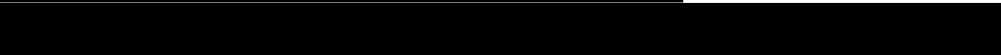

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| 39-I | Western China | Western China, including Tibet |
| 39-II | Manchuria | Manchuria |
| 39-III | North China | North China |
| 39-IV | South China | South China, including all Communist-held islands |
| 39-B | Nationalist China | Nationalist China, including all Nationalist-held islands; Hong Kong and Macao |
| 40 | Mongolia | "Mongolian Peoples Republic" |
| 41 | Korea | Korea |
| 41A | North Korea | North Korea |
| 41B | South Korea | South Korea |
| 42 | Thailand | Thailand |
| 43 | Indochina | Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Spratly Island, the Paracel Islands, and other islands and reefs to the southward |

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| <u>NIS</u> | <u>TITLE</u> | <u>GENERAL AREA</u> |
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| 43A | Cambodia | Cambodia |
| 43B | Laos | Laos |
| 43C | Vietnam | Vietnam, Spratly Island, the Paracel Islands, and other islands and reefs to the southward |
| 44 | British Indonesia | Federation of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, Brunei, and North Borneo |
| 44A | Malaya and Singapore | Federation of Malaya and Singapore |
| 25X6A 44B | British Borneo | Sarawak, Brunei, and North Borneo |
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| 46 | Tunisia | Tunisia |
| 47 | Algeria | Algeria |
| 48 | Morocco | French Morocco, Spanish Morocco, Ifni, and Tangier Zone |
| 49 | Libya | Libya |
| 50 | West Africa | Gold Coast, Togoland, Nigeria, British Cameroons, French West Africa, Togo, Spanish Sahara, Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea |
| 50A | Gold Coast and Togoland | Gold Coast and Togoland |
| 50B | Nigeria and British Cameroons | Nigeria and British Cameroons |
| 50C | French West Africa, Togo, and Spanish Sahara | French West Africa, Togo, and Spanish Sahara |
| 50D | Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea | Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea |
| 51 | Liberia | Liberia |
| 52 | Equatorial Africa | French Equatorial Africa, French Cameroons, Spanish Guinea (includes Rio Muni, Annobón, Fernando Po, Corisco and Islas Elobey), and São Tomé e Príncipe |
| 53 | Egypt | Egypt, including the "Gaza Strip" |
| 54 | Anglo-Egyptian Sudan | Anglo-Egyptian Sudan |
| 55 | Ethiopia, Eritrea, and the Somalilands | Ethiopia, Eritrea, British Somaliland, French Somaliland, and the Trust Territory of Somaliland (Somalia) |

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| <u>NIS</u> | <u>TITLE</u> | <u>GENERAL AREA</u> | |
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| 56 | British East Africa | Kenya, Zanzibar Protectorate, Uganda, and Tanganyika | |
| 56A | Kenya and Zanzibar Protectorate | Kenya and Zanzibar Protectorate | |
| 56B | Uganda | Uganda | |
| 56C | Tanganyika | Tanganyika | |
| 57 | Rhodesia and Nyasaland | Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland | |
| 58 | Mozambique | Mozambique | |
| 59 | Angola | Angola, including Cabinda | |
| 60 | Belgian Congo | Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi | |
| 61 | South Africa | Union of South Africa, South-West Africa; Bechuanaland, Swaziland, and Basutoland | |
| 62 | Madagascar | Madagascar, Réunion, and Comoro Islands | |
| 63 | Indian Ocean Islands | Maldivé Islands, Mauritius, Christmas Island, Cocos Islands, Seychelles, Prince Edward Islands, Crozet Islands, Kerguelen Islands, Heard Island, McDonald Islands, New Amsterdam Island, and St. Paul Island | |
| 64 | South Atlantic Islands | Colony of Saint Helena (includes Ascension Island, Saint Helena Island, and the Tristan da Cunha Group), Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands, South Orkney Islands, South Shetland Islands, and Bouvet Island | |
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| 67 | Greenland | Greenland | |
| 68 | Iceland | Iceland | |
| 25X6A | 69 | Antarctica | Antarctica |
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| 71 | Guatemala | Guatemala | |
| 72 | British Honduras | British Honduras | |
| 73 | Honduras | Honduras, including territory north of the Río Coco | |
| 74 | El Salvador | El Salvador, including small areas claimed by Honduras | |
| 75 | Nicaragua | Nicaragua | |

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| <u>NIS</u> | <u>TITLE</u> | <u>GENERAL AREA</u> |
|------------|----------------------|---|
| 76 | Costa Rica | Costa Rica, including Cocos Island |
| 77 | Panama | Panama, including the Canal Zone |
| 78 | Cuba | Cuba |
| 79 | Haiti | Haiti |
| 80 | Dominican Republic | Dominican Republic |
| 81 | British West Indies | Colonies of the Bahamas, Jamaica (including dependencies of Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands, Morant Cays, and Pedro Cays), Leeward Islands, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Trinidad, and Tobago, and Bermuda |
| 82 | Netherlands Antilles | Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Saint Eustatius, and Dutch part of Saint Martin |
| 83 | French West Indies | Martinique, Guadeloupe and Dependencies (Marie Galante, Les Saintes, Désirade, Saint Barthélemy), and French part of Saint Martin |

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| 85 | Colombia | Colombia, including Isla de Malpelo, Archipiélago de San Andrés y Providencia |
| 86 | Venezuela | Venezuela |
| 87 | Ecuador | Ecuador, including the Galapagos Islands |
| 88 | Peru | Peru |
| 89 | Chile | Chile, including islands south of 20° South latitude and east of 110° West longitude and islands south of Tierra del Fuego, disputed with Argentina |
| 90 | Argentina | Argentina, including Isla Martín García |
| 91 | Uruguay | Uruguay |
| 92 | Paraguay | Paraguay |
| 93 | Bolivia | Bolivia |
| 94 | Brazil | Brazil, including Ilha de Trindade, Fernando de Noronha, Rochedos São Pedro e São Paulo |

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For geographic treatment (Chapter II) Brazil is broken down into 2 parts as follows:

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| 94-I | Southeast Brazil | Southeast Brazil |
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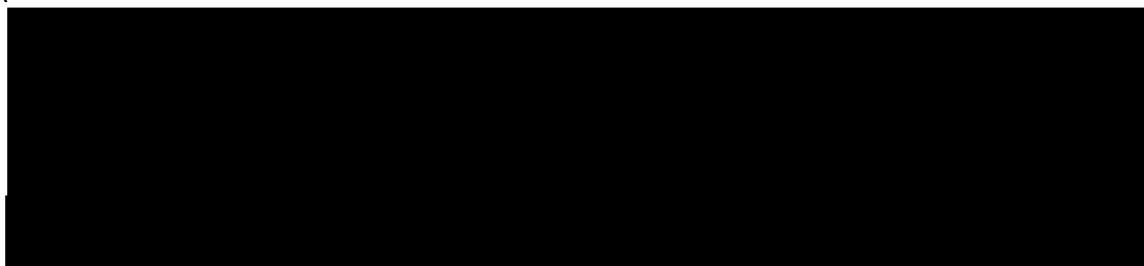
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| 94-II | Northwest Brazil | Northwest Brazil |
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| 95 | The Guianas | British Guiana, Surinam, and French Guiana |
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| 95A | British Guiana | British Guiana |
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| 95B | Surinam | Surinam |
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| 25X6A 95C | French Guiana | French Guiana |
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| 99 | Philippine Islands | Philippine Islands |
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| 100 | Indonesia | Republic of Indonesia, Netherlands New Guinea, and Portuguese Timor |
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| 100A | Republic of Indonesia | Republic of Indonesia and Portuguese Timor |
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| 100B | Netherlands New Guinea | Netherlands New Guinea |
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| 101 | West Pacific Islands | All islands in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Marcus Island, Wake Atoll, and Guam |
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| 102 | Southwest Pacific Islands | Territory of Papua, Territory of New Guinea, British Solomon Islands Protectorate, New Hebrides Condominium, New Caledonia and Dependencies, Colony of Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, Gilbert Islands, Ellice Islands, Ocean Island, and Nauru |
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| 103 | South Pacific Islands | Phoenix Islands, Tokelau Islands, Samoa Islands, Cook Islands, Line Islands, the French establishments in Oceania, Pitcairn, and adjacent British Islands. |
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SPECIAL NIS AREAS

(NIS Areas 104 through 108 are special NIS studies which cover the Oceanography and Marine Climate of the world's ocean areas. These studies are broken down into parts, as shown below.)

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| <u>NIS</u> | <u>TITLE</u> | <u>GENERAL AREA</u> |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| 104 | Atlantic Basin | Atlantic Ocean |
| 104-I | Western Sector of North Atlantic | |
| 104-II | Northern Sector of North Atlantic | |
| 104-III | East-Central Sector of North Atlantic | |
| 104-IV | Equatorial Atlantic | |
| 104-V | Central Sector of South Atlantic | |
| 104-VI | Southwestern Sector of South Atlantic and Southeastern Sector of South Pacific | |
| 104-VII | Southeastern Sector of South Atlantic | |
| 104-VIII | Eastern Sector of South Atlantic | |
| 104-IX | Mediterranean and Black Seas | |
| 104-X | Northeastern Sector of North Atlantic and the Baltic Sea | |
| 104-XI | Norwegian and Barents Seas | |
| 104-XII | Caspian and Aral Seas | |
| 105 | Pacific Basin | Pacific Ocean |
| 105-I | Northeastern Sector of North Pacific | |
| 105-II | Southeastern Sector of North Pacific | |
| 105-III | Northeastern Sector of South Pacific | |
| 105-IV | South-Central Sector of South Pacific | |
| 105-V | North-Central Sector of South Pacific | |
| 105-VI | South-Central Sector of North Pacific | |
| 105-VII | North-Central Sector of North Pacific | |
| 105-VIII | Bering Sea | |
| 105-IX | Northwestern Sector of North Pacific, the Sea of Okhotsk, and the Sea of Japan | |
| 105-X | Southwestern Sector of North Pacific | |
| 105-XI | South China Sea and Seas of the Malay Archipelago | |
| 105-XII | Western Sector of South Pacific | |

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| NUM | TITLE | GENERAL AREA |
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| 106 | Indian Ocean | INDIAN OCEAN |
| 106-I | Northeastern Sector of Indian Ocean | |
| 106-II | Southeastern Sector of Indian Ocean | |
| 106-III | Southwestern Sector of Indian Ocean | |
| 106-IV | Northwestern Sector of Indian Ocean | |
| 107 | Arctic Ocean | Arctic Ocean |
| 108 | Seas of the Antarctic | Seas of the Antarctic |

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